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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 057902

1. CHAPTER 11, PARH, "OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH",
ARTICLE 354 OF THE BULGARIAN PENAL CODE CONTAINS FOLLOWING
PROVISIONS WHICH APPLY TO MARIHUANA:

A. ACQUISITION, POSSESSION, OR DISPOSITION IS PUNISHABLE
BY TWO YEARS' IMPRISONMENT OR FINE OF UP TO 300 LEVA (\$1.00
EQUALS 0.95 LEVA).

B. IF OFFENSE IN (A) IS PERFORMED "SYSTEMATICALLY"
(PRESUMABLY AIMED AT DEALERS AND REPEATED OFFENDERS), IMPRISON-
MENT GOES UP TO THREE YEARS OR POSSIBLE FINE OF UP TO NPPP LEVA.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE STATISTICAL INFORMATION INDICATING
STRICTNESS OF ENFORCEMENT. OUR IMPRESSION IS, HOWEVER, THAT
THIS LAW IS RIGOROUSLY ENFORCED.

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